



1 (PPACA) was signed into United States law in March 2010, and  
2 thereby amending all health care financing and insurance market  
3 assumptions underlying the rate review statute; and

4       Whereas, Rate review does not exist in many states; and

5       Whereas, Restructuring the rate review process may be  
6 appropriate; therefore, be it

7       *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

8       That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby  
9 requested to study the rate review process established by the West  
10 Virginia Health Care Authority; and, be it

11       *Further resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and  
12 Finance consult with the Health Care Authority, representatives in  
13 health care financing, payers, the West Virginia Hospital  
14 Association and other interested parties who may offer insight into  
15 the rate review process; and, be it

16       *Further resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and  
17 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2012, on  
18 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts  
19 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;  
20 and, be it

21       *Further resolved,* That the expenses necessary to conduct this  
22 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be  
23 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on  
24 Government and Finance.